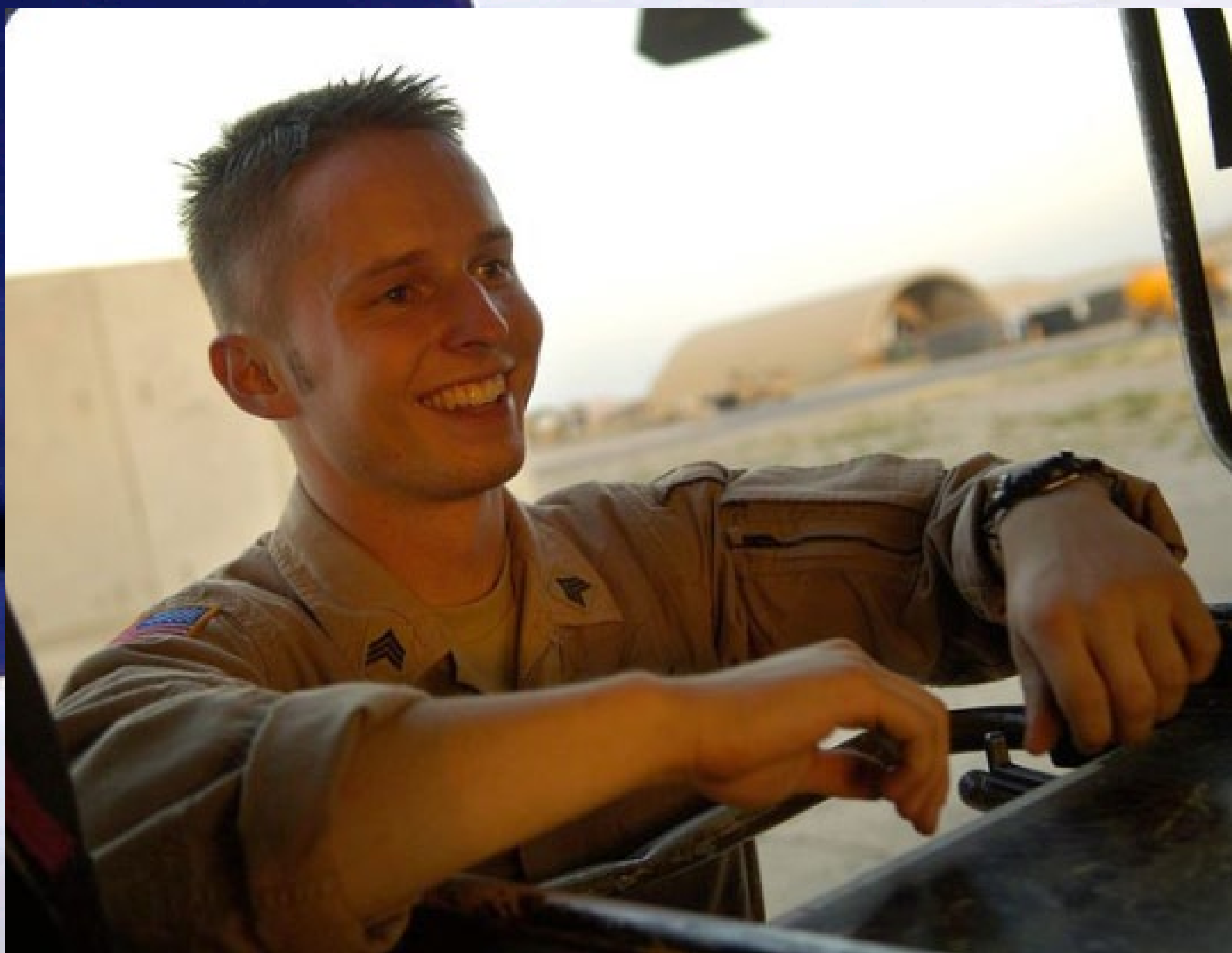


Our Fallen Hero



Sergeant Brandon Silk Orono

Sergeant Brandon Silk, age 25, a native of Orono, Maine was killed in action on Monday, June 21, 2010 in Afghanistan. He was a Soldier in the 101st Airborne Division of the United States Army stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Silk graduated from Orono High School in 2003. He played on the Orono High School football team and was on the track team. He was a transfer student from Calais, Maine. He has two brothers who are serving in the military with the Maine Air National Guard's 101st Air Refueling Wing. His father also served with the 101st Airborne Division. His hobbies were hunting and shooting.

Brandon was a member of Company C, 101st Aviation Battalion, 101st Airborne Division. He was on his fourth overseas tour.